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Name	Defective	Ret. to U.S.	201-Opening	Debriefing
Tones, Louis Henry	Cuba 1961 Moscow 1963 - on business	8/25/66	5/25/62 on 9/29/61 FBI doc.	No Record
Heudinger, Martin	1957 to USSR; married there 1958; Ret. to USSR 12/60	7/23/59	9/1/63 - No source doc.	No Record
Reyer, Karl Henry	E. Germany - 6/61; in USSR sometime bet. 6-10/61	5/66	9/4/69 on 2/25/66 FBI doc.	No Record
Block, Mollie (see Morris Block)			No date; on 3/28/62 Army doc.	
Witkowski, Anthony Vitae	By Jan. 19, 1961	2/64	12/12/66 - No source doc.	No Record
Ed. Robert	1961; contacted Sov. Emb. in D.C. in Sept. & Oct. 1967	1961	9/17/68; on 8/2/68 FBI doc.	No Record
Deer, Jas. Dudley	10/23/60	?; in Cal. as of 8/65	11/1/60 - No source doc.	No record
insky, Shirley	1961 - Ren. U.S. cit. & reg. Sov. cit.; arrived Moscow Nov. or Dec. 1962	Rep. for ret. to U.S. in 2/63	Eligible; on 1964 FBI doc.	No record
Cardelli, Ebers	7/59	6/28/63 on nonquota immigrant visa	12/21/60 - SE/SIG as source doc.	1) 7/2/63 Report of info. telephonically furnished by Regional Intelligence Officer, Bur- lington VT.

2) Chronology indicates co. field office in Boston debriefed him on 7/19/63.

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Name	Defection	Ret. to US	201-Opening	Debriefing
Frank, Susan	U.S.S.R. 12/59-5/61; in U.S.S.R. @ 1961 en route to U.S.	6/61	8/1/59 on FBI doc.; Active CP member	No Record
Attman, John Dixon	Arr. Moscow 10/6/59 [from machine listing - not in 201 file]	Dep. Moscow @ 8/62	12/10/68 on 10/10/68 FBI Report	No Record
Lincoln, Henry	9/61 Went to U.S.S.R. as CPUSA delegate to 22nd Congress of CPSU	2/64	No date; no source doc.; probably opened by early 1950's	No Record
Strynell, Harold	2/27/58 Arr. Copenhagen w/ family from Moscow on 6/29/59		4/6/60 on 7/23/59 FBI doc.	1/7/6/59 Cable from Copenhagen to Director; Indicates they were unable to obtain complete or coherent story. "Consider full & controlled debriefing by CIA & FBI desirable". 2) 7/16/59 Memo, Angleton to Dir., FBI; RE: Strynell. Includes paragraph stating CIA requests results of any investigation by FBI. "He would be pleased to give any assistance necessary, including joint participation in the debriefing of Subject in precise details as his experiences in the U.S.S.R. and his contacts while abroad." 3) No CIA docs. ^{actual} re: debriefing; FBI Reports of: a) 7/9/59; b) 7/23/59; and c) 8/21/59
Koda, Vladimir	8/2/60		8/17/60 on 8/7/60 Cable	Life interviewed after leaving husband in U.S.S.R. - by British intelligence on 3/19/63; CIA was provided a report of interview
ck. Morris E. Mollie	7/59 6/64		8/20/57 on 8/20/57 FBI doc. to CIA	1) Report of seaman source who talked with them in Dacca in 4/64; 2) No Record of CIA contact after their arrival; 3) 4 FBI reports on blocks of leaving their return to U.S.

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Name	Defection	Ret. to U.S.	241-Opening	Debriefing
Outhaazig, Joseph	8/60 (minister) Source who met w/ him in Moscow.	11/30/63 - A.O.A. as reported by Sov. Host. to Am. East.	12/21/60 on CI/SIG as source doc.	14/24/60 CIA Signature Report
Petrulli, Nicholas	Exited USSR 8/10/59 Decided to remain there - 8/13/59 Ret. U.S. cit. - 9/2/59	9/22/59	10/1/64 on 1/21/64 FBI doc.	No record
Amson, Irving	Lived in USSR 1933- 1962	9/26/62	9/8/64 on 2/23/64 FBI doc.	Later interview Debriefed on 9/3/64
Davis, Bruce	8/19/60 - defected from U.S. Army in E. then asked for asylum in USSR	Left USSR for W. U. in 7/63	12/21/60 by A.E. on CI/SIG as source doc.	Debriefed by AC in Kiev on 8/24/ by 66th MID.
Alperin, Maurice Hymen	1953 - defected to Mexico 12/58 - moved to USSR	Left USSR for Cuba in 10/62	9/3/57	Telephonic surveillance 1957-8
Edith Kuehl			9/24/56	Mail interception No Record of debriefing
Atkin, Rm. Hamilton	Disappeared 6/24/60 8/6/60 while believed to have gone behind Iron Curtain		8/3/60	
Reiter, Robert Edward	Oct. 17-19, 1959	© 6/62	© 10/20/59	Yes

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Rolfe Henry Jones 325363

Personal File Action Reg.

Date: 5/25/62 From: Anita Potocki for TFW/CI

Source Doc. DBF-90969 9/29/61

Action Desk: Cuba

Comments: Suspect Cuban agent

Traveled from AZ → M.C. → Havana in April 1961 at invitation
Castro govt. of Cuba

Everything else in file is 3rd agency - all FBI. (Field File # 105-42974) (Eur. File 105-98177)
1st FBI doc. is 8/28/61; next one is 9/21/61; then 6/11/62

As per machine listing, he defected to Cuba to 1961.

Was in Moscow in 1963, possibly on business for Cubans.

Ret. to US ^{Aug. 25,} 1966

No appearance of direct debriefing by FBI or anyone - info. comes from
other sources.

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Meyer, Karl Henry 857071

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201 Pers. File Act. Reg.

Date: 9/4/69

From:

~~None~~ ~~See Snyth~~

Office: CI/KIA

Source Doc.: DBB-39905 2/25/66

Comments: Conscientious Objector - Visited Saigon in '66 on pacifist mission

3rd Agency Docs: 2 FBI Reports from 1966

Block, Mollie 761424

Pers. File Act. Reg.

Date: ^{None} ~~3/28/62~~

From: A. Egerton

Source Doc.: DCA 5374 3/28/62

Action Desk: CI/SIG

Comments: Appl. to Am. Emb. Moscow for visa for ret. to U.S. for herself, husband & daughter in 3/62

(See then)
Docs. same as in 201-194231

Martinkus, Anthony Vitas 809022

201 Pers. File Act. Reg.

Date: 12/12/66

From: RIO/201/CON

Office: CI/RA 2

Source Doc.: None

Comments: Sov. authorities refused to accept ~~entry~~ visa appl. to USSR

Info. from Max. Reported 486 - 1/19/61 states Sov. refused to accept exit visa -
consider him to be stateless
3rd agency - looks like 1 doc.

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Greendlinger, Martin - 734499

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Personality File Action Request

Date: 9/1/63

From: Verda Larson CI/SP

Action Desk: CI/SP

Comments: Now living in Moscow. Married to Elena Ivanovna Pyatnitskaya

Source Doc.: None

12/5/66 MFR ; RE: "Am. Defectors to the USSR"

Att.: Info re Greendlinger from: 1) 8/7/61 FBI Report

2) pre-11/60 AEFARNAV (SR/10)

Chronology: References in chronology to Embtel., 201 & CI/SIG

8/8/69 MFR by ~~H. Sordahl~~ re: A's impending arrival to conf. in U.S. in 1969-
no ops. interest

Chron. indicates: G went to USSR in 1957; man. there in 1958

Ret. to U.S. alone 7/23/59

Ret. to USSR 12/60

No indication of CIA debriefing ^{while} ~~then~~ in U.S.

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Gold, Robert

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201 Pers. File Action Reg.

Date: 9/14/68 From: D.T. D'Aiuto CI/KA

Source Doc.: DBC - 24928 8/2/68

Comments: Resided USSR 1961. Contacted Sov. Emb. 9-10/67.

Last add. Grand Hello Hotel Chicago Rep. 3/68 Present location ukrs

Country of location: USA Act. Desk: C/NA Sec. Desk: SB/CA

3rd Agency Doc.: Not indicated as to contents.

Parker, Jas. Audley 287270

Pers. File Act. Reg.

Date: 11/14/60 From: Ruth Kippert CI/SI

Source Doc.: None Action Desk: CI/SI

Comments: None

Info. on T.D.P. (Ref. 10/60) - According to SA Ingram G-252, 10/26/60, he traveled on plane from Brussels → USSR on 10/23/60.

11/9/60 Bio. sheet - Info. from DBF - 61279 11/60

11/11/61 Office Memo, Chief, Contact Div. OO to Chief CI Staff; Re: Possible defection of U.S. cit. (Parker) in Moscow as related by source who was traveling on same plane

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12/5/66 MFR re Am. Defs. in USSR

No attach. on TDP

No record of act. or of debriefing

3rd Agency - no indication of contents

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Dubinsky, Shirley

Per. File Act. Reg.

Date: Illegible

From: Ann Egerton CI/SIG

Source Doc: - FBI ? 11/64

Action Desk: CI/SIG

Comments: U.S. address - Miami, Fla.

Applied for passport 2/23/61; Daughter of ? Dubinsky born in 5/95 in Russia & naturalized U.S. cit. & Rose D. born in Poland

1961 - Renounced U.S. cit. & reg. USSR cit.

(see)
Res. in Moscow Nov. or Dec. 1962

2nd No other doc. other than 201 file review sheet.

3rd agency - no indication as to contents

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Vibero Ricciardelle 289238

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Personality File Action Reg.

Date: 12/21/60 by CI/SIG Ann Egerton

Source Doc: CI/SIG Action Desk: CI/ST

Comments: Residence in USA: Andham, Mass.

ex-USA F. Major: WWII

Defected to the Sov. while in USSR as tourist in July, 1959.

- Unreliable info. re K.R.: 8/3/59 Hummel - In 1959, K.R. sold house & belongings in Fla. & said he was going to new job in Barbados - last anyone heard of him until he turned up in Moscow.
- News articles re R.
- Doc. X-ref. sheet on XH#Z-12952 dated 10/2/62 Report of Helen Howard Putridge ^(on 9/13/62) who met R & Davis while serving as guide w/ Medicine USA exhibit in USSR from May-July 1962.
- 7/4/63 W.P. account of R family's ret. to U.S. at end of 6/63.

by H.T. Flagg, Chief of Staff

7/2/63 Report, telephonically furnished by Mrs. Chas Johnston, Regional Intell. Officer, Burlington, VT.

- Subj., whose sec. is med. engr., left US in 2/59 to go to USSR.
- On 6/28/63 he entered US at N.Y. w/ non-quota immigrant visa - visa petition was submitted by wife, approved in Chicago 5/23/63, & the visa was issued on 6/14. He was traveling on Sov. passport. Wife is US cit. & they have 3 children.
- Subj's men now located in Boston ~~where they~~ living. (S lived in Moscow in 1959; in Kiev from 1959-63.

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R. Ricciardelli

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12/5/66 MFR RE: Am. Defector to USSR
Chron. on L.R.

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Susan Frank 191098

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Personality (201) File Request (Amend)

Date: 3/13/59

From: RJA/201 Signed: LYN

Source Doc.: DBF-19795

Action Desk: CI/ICA

Comments: LIT: USA

In contact w/ CP members in 1958

Residence 11/58, 110 Christopher St., N.Y.C.

Per. (201) File Reg. (Open)

Date: 8/9/57

From: P. Coffey

Source Doc.: DFB 87904

Action Desk: CI

Per. (201) File Reg. (Amend)

Date: 9/29/59

From: RJA/201 Signed: R. Seale

Source Doc. DBF-33269

Action Desk: CI/ICA 2nd Country Int.: UK

Comments: LIT: USA Husband: FRANK, Richard Cyril

Passport # 42431 Received 8/58 Would't answer ?'s relating to past or present membership in CP. Subj. has been member of CP(NY) but denies being one now because of husband's position w/ CBS-TV program "Conquest". Comm. Party member, suspect.

201 Per. File Reg. (Amend)

Dated: 4/10/68

From: Richard Ober

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No Source Doc.

Action Desk: CIDP/AD

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Frank (cont.)

12/30/59 Dispatch, COS ~~Bern~~ to Chief FE : RE: Report that Frank on
in Bern 12/10/59 → 10/12/59. left for Zurich, where inquired for flight
to Prague. Also had contact w/ Cheom Emb. in Bern.

2/2/60 Memo, DDP to Dir., FBI ; RE: Frank - often person desiring to
go to Comm. China from Switz. go thru Prague

No info. in this file indicates that they ever went to China or USSR

Machine listing indicates that SH6 lived in Peking ca 12/59 - 5/61.

- Was in USSR ca 1961 en route to U.S.

- Ret. to US @ 6/61.

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Pittman, John Owen 843597

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201 Personality File Action Request

Date: 12/10/68

From: Richard Ober CI/SD

Doc. opened re: A.B.C.-31724 10/10/68 FBI Report

Machine printout indicates Subj. ^{arrived} ~~departed~~ Moscow 10/6/59; departed ca. 8/62
to ref. to US - San Francisco

^{also}
File contains:

8/23/69 Daily World article

9/23/69 " " article

Card on IOP indicates he visited N. Korea in 1969

FOIS News Service printout - Korean trip 1969

No debriefing by CIA

All 3rd agency does are FBI reports

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Henry Winston

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201 Personality File Action Request

Date: None

From: Richard Ober: JK LIOP/RO

Comments: Delete Comments

Doesn't give doc. on which file was opened

File indicates (in 10/16/65 Message, Dir. to ~~Santiago~~) that ^{in 1949} ~~subject~~ was convicted & sentenced to 5-yr. term for conspiring to advocate overthrow of U.S. govt. Not apprehended until 1956 when imprisoned w/ add'l. 3 yr. sentence. Held 1961.

Travelled to S. U. 9/61 as CPUSA delegate to 22 Congress CPUSA. Ret. USA 2/64. Long history as Communist (since 1931).

File probably opened by early 50's.

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Litynell, Harold

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Personality (201) File Request

Date: 4/6/60

Signed: R. All Duchie

From: SR/2

Source Doc.: ABF 28658 - FBI Report of 7/23/59

Country of Residence: 100 Primary Risk Interest: 702

Agency file contains

- Docs. dated early 7/59, Copenhagen to Secy. State and/or Dir. CIA; RE: Litynell - states C arrived Copenhagen w/ family 6/29 from Moscow claiming invol. detection USSR from 10/28/58. States C entered USSR via Czech. 2/27/58 as tourist but intend. est. residence & acquire Sov. cit. Emp. in Kharkov as Design Eng., became disillusioned w/ Sov. cit & attempted to ret. US

Consider full & controlled briefing by CIA; FBI desirable:

- 7/16/59 Memo, Angleton to Dir., FBI; RE: Litynell - Agency reqs. results of any FBI invest.; states "He would be pleased to give any assistance necessary, inc. joint participation in the debriefing of Subj. in precise details as his experiences in the USSR & his contacts while abroad."

- Next doc. begin w/ 4/14/65 SA Reg. for info which shows Litynell w/ addresses in Bulgaria & in Hartford, Conn.

Third Agency Docs.

FBI Reports: 7/23/59 (ABF 28658)

: 7/9/59 (ABF-27585)

No more 3rd Agency docs. until 6/3/65 FBI report

also 8/21/59 (ABF-32518) File N.Y. 105-38682

+? may be FBI debriefing?

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Sloboda, Vladimir

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Personality File Action Request

Dated: 11/14/60

From: Tase Bancroft EE/G/CE

Source Doc: IN 34582 (8/7/60)

Comments: Former 513 MTG Frankfurt

Action Desk: EE/G/CE Sec. Desk: —

Docs. prior to opening of 201 include:

- Many press reports & reports from armed forces in Germany re Slobodas defection (early Aug. 1960). Ref. to USSR 8/2/60.
- Undated, unmarked (except for — 572 Moscow. Enclosure 1) report of visit to Mrs. Sloboda in Lvov — to inquire, on behalf of Consular Section, about progress of visa application for their son.
- Source doc. (8/7/60) indicates S's defection; info. that ops officers believe subj. had very limited access to 513 MTG files or operations.
- Several docs. (dated Aug. — Nov. 1960) re S's access to class. info, knowledge of persons serving in specific ^(Army) intell. ops.
- 8/10/60 Green List Check — indicates no info. on S in FI/D.
- 5/22/62 Dispatch, Chief SR, via Chief WE to COS, London, re dist. of questions for Mrs. Sloboda who left husband in USSR & ret. to London.
- No response in file as to efforts to question Mrs. S.
- Chronology indicates wife was interviewed by Br. intell. on 3/19/63
- 4/19/63 Dispatch, COS, London to Chief SR & Chief NE; RE: ~~Encl~~ Attached report of 3/19/63 interview w/ Mrs. S.
- Denied that she was recruited by Sov. intell. or ever approached by them.

Third Agency Docs.:

Earliest

State Telegram # 76, 8/6/60

U.S. Army Report 9/11/60 RE: Sloboda

" " " 9/30/60 " "

Other State, Army & FBI docs. in 1961 ~~SECRET~~

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Block, Morris & Mollie

Personality (201) File Request

Morris Block -

Dated: 8/20/57

Source doc.: AFB 88460- 8/20/57 FBI (Hask) to CIA, 8/15/57, file
100-362196.

1st doc. is:

- 5/9/49 Airtel, Chief, ~~London Station~~ to Chief, BCD; RE: Alleged Communists, M & M Block, en route to Hawaii via Southampton.
- 8/20/57 doc. lists Morris Block as an American, en route to the Moscow Youth Festival via France.
- Defected to USSR in 7/59 after an unsuccessful attempt to defect in the summer of 1958.

4/29/64 Airtel, ~~WFO, Oslo~~ to Chief, WE; RE: Forwards a report from a seaman source who, while in Odessa on 4/2/64, had a 5-min conversation w/ Block family.

Newspaper articles indicate that Block family returned to U.S. in mid-June 1964.

No CIA reports of contact w/ Blocks after their return.

File shows 4 reports of FBI on Blocks following their return.

: 1 Navy doc. (NIO), 5/10/65, Op-921 E/jb Ser 00237P92

4 vols. of 201 file contain primarily third agency docs. (mainly FBI), starting 7/11/50 — 4/4/66

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Outkassiez, Joseph

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Personality File Action Request

From: Lue Egerton

Dated: 12/21/60

Source Doc.: CI/SIG

Comments: A Communist; Served in U.S. Armed Forces reported missing (AWOL) w/ his family from his post in N. Germany since 7/16/60. Info rpted. 11/60.

Contains:

- Various news dispatches & articles re Outkassiez's defection dating from July 27, 1960.
- 7/29/60 Army Intell. Report re articles on D's alleged defection.
- 8/19/60 Dispatch, ~~Transmitted~~ to Director, RE: USAREUR doesn't feel that D's reported defection has any great significance re US intell. effort.
- 10/24/60 CIA Intell. Report; RE: Info. from source (a U.S. minister) re meeting w/ D in Yvoo.
- Remainder of docs. w/ exception of info. prepared for S.D. 11/60 dates after 5/62.

No indication of CIA contact w/ D.

Third Agency Docs:

- Earliest doc. is State Dispatch #497 dated 12/14/61 re Yvoo. D.
- Other docs. include ⁴FBI reports; ⁹S.D. docs.; Report by Production Branch, Intell. Div., HQ USAREUR; Army Study; dating from 12/27/61 — 1/31/66.

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Petrulli, Nicholas

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Entered Soviet Union as tourist on 8/12/59;

Decided to stay in S.U. & not continue w/ travel group on 8/18/59; informed ^{Emb. office} on 8/2

Renounced U.S. citizenship on 9/2/59;

Ret. to U.S. Emb. on 9/8/59 indicating dissatisfaction w/ S.U.; desire to return.

Ret. to N.Y. on 9/22/59.

Personality File Action Request:

Date: 10/1/64

Source Doc.: DBA - 62069 FBI Report # 100-32163, 100-431848 of 1/21/64

Comments: Ren. Am. cit., Moscow, 1959. Applied for Sov. cit., never recd.

Ret. to USA, 1959.

File consists primarily of 3rd agency docs:

1) 1 State Dispatch from Emb., Moscow 9/11/59

2) 10 FBI docs. from 9/11/59 to 5/6/68

No other CIA generated docs. other than diag. info. based on above docs. & newspaper articles.

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Amron, Irving

Amron was residing in USSR from 1933-1962. This was not reflected in machine listing from which request was made.

Amron applied to Agency for employment in letter dated 6/21/64.

" submitted Personal History Statement dated 7/5/64.

Personality File Action Request dated 9/8/64.

Source document: FBI F# 105-2862; S# 105-100312 2/28/64

Newark, N.J. (ABA 78700) Sealed as 3rd Agency doc

10/22/64 MFR indicates Amron was interviewed (debriefed) on 9/3/64 by
intell. officer using DOD cover.

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Bruce Davis - 201-289235

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Personality File Action Request, 12/21/60 by ^{and Egerton} 201-289235

Comments: Deserted U.S. Army in Germany, 8/60.

: Defected to E.A. - 8/19/60

Undated report on Davis, Bruce Frederick

Contains info. on defection from:

1) Rept. of Army dispatched from Moscow on 10/22/60;

2) Articles from 10/22/60 Nash. Evening Star and 10/23/60 N.Y. Times

Dept. of State, incoming Telegram ^{#1022} dated 10/22/60, Moscow to Secy. of State re
Soviet press statement on defection of Davis

Earliest sealed 3rd agency doc. is ~~dated~~ ^{dated} Air Force doc., dated 7/12/62.

Copy of above doc. is in file:

Rept. of Air Force Intelligence Report dated 7/12/62; Subject: Encounter w/2 U.S.

Defectors during USA Medical Exhibit in Kiev, USSR

- Details encounter of source ^(am.) who served as guide at U.S. Medical Exhibit
held in Moscow, Kiev & Leningrad from March to July 1962, w/ Bruce F.
Davis and Vibero Ricciardelli.

Cross Reference Sheet for ^{10/2/62} ~~doc.~~ doc. on Helen Howard Partridge who served
as a guide w/ Medicine - USA exhibit in USSR from March to July 1962.
She executed a statement on 9/13/62, detailing her contact w/ Am. defectors
Bruce Davis & Vibero Ricciardelli. ~~FOIA~~ ^{FOIA} mentions names of other guides
who had contact w/ Davis.

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DDI Intelligence Information Report dated 10/24/63

Report contains limited NIS information concerning the city of Kiev, where SOURCE (Bruce F. Davis) spent approx. 3 yrs. from 10/60 - 7/63. Info. was acquired at Frankfurt, Germany on 8/7/63

to 11/62 Internal Report of Bruce Davis

Looks like details of contact w/ George Humphrey & Helen Partridge (both guides at Medical Exhibit in ^{USSR} Moscow in 1962.

6/24/62 Memo, COS Moscow (To: M. Delander) to Chief, SR; Subject: Security; Encounter w/ Am. defector. Attached copy of report prepared by 2 indivs. who encountered an Am. defector who deserted from the Army in Berlin. name was not familiar to us here in Moscow, & did not appear in my files, the info. has been reported...

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Halperin, Maurice Hyman

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Halperin has 7-volume 201-file.

- ~~Halperin~~ File begins with employment records during 1940's.
- Indicates that during his employment w/ OSS in Wash., D.C., Halperin was passing inf. to Jacob GOLOS, a known Soviet espionage agent. Apparently, FBI was handling case until time in late 1953, when Halperin left U.S. for Mexico.
- 201 file requests on M.H. Halperin and Edith Fried Halperin are dated 9/3/57 and 9/24/56, respectively. Files indicate heavy telephonic surveillance on Halperins during 1957 & 1958.
- Files also contain copies of correspondence to Halperins.
- Left Mexico in 1958.
- Lived in Soviet Union from 12/58 until 10/62, when they moved to Cuba.
- ~~Believed to be~~ Employed as professor at Simon Fraser U. in Vancouver.

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Wm. Hamilton Martin

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Disappeared 6/24/60.

Wash. D.C. Star of 8/6/60 : presumed to have gone inside the Berlin

N.Y.T. - 9/7/60 : Text of statements read by M's M in Moscow

201 File Request

Date: 8/3/60

From: Wm. K. Hawley

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Robert E. Webster
DOB 23 Oct 28 - Ohio

CIA has no operational relationship
with Mr. Webster - letter from
Dulles to Bundy dated 15 Apr 61

Was employed as plastic expert by
the Rand Development Corp. of Cleveland
Ohio

~~about~~ enlisted electronics specialist
in U.S. Navy.

Traveled to USSR in connection with
the American Exhibition in Moscow, 1959

17 Oct 59 officially renounced his
U.S. Citizenship

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No File Opening Request

Probably opened on 10/20/59 from news articles ^{dated 10/17-20/59 -} collect 3rd agency
was at doc. 10/23/59.

Webster, Robert E.

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Bio sheets & newspaper articles provide following info:

- Webster made a series of trips to Moscow during March-July 1959 in conjunction w/ Rand Corp. exhibit at the Moscow Exhibition.
- Webster disappeared "on a trip" on 9/10/59 when the Rand Corp. personnel were scheduled to leave Moscow.
- N reportedly renounced U.S. cit. @ Oct. 17-19, 1959. Was informed by Sov. that if he accepted Sov. cit., he wouldn't be able to leave country.

10/6/59 SD Telegram ^{+1082, (Hanna)} Moscow to Secy. State; RE: Receipt of letter from Webster stating his decision to remain in S.U. to live & work. End. unable to determine N's whereabouts in Leningrad.

10/8/59 MFR by Emmett J. McManthey - SR /COP/FI; RE: Attempts to locate Webster; receipt of (above) End. cable.

- ATIC Cleveland asked whether W was carrying out clandestine work for CIA which hadn't been coordinated w/ them. Was assured that this was not case & to best of our knowledge, N had not been briefed by & was unknown to either DDP or OO offices.
- Check made w/ Mr. Mills; had encountered N on a few social occasions. He will consult w/ Messrs. Hinkelman & Rayles to produce a more complete picture of W.

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10/20/59 MFR by Bruce L. Solie, OS/SRS; RE: Webster

- Egerton advised Papich called Roman re Agency interest in W.
- OS files - no clearance; was an OO/c int. in N in late May '59, but N wasn't contacted by OO/c prior to trips to USSR.
- CI/OA files - no record.

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- 10/21/59 Office Memo, E.S. Rittenburg, Cleveland to Chief, ^{Contact Div.} DCS, Attn: Support Br. (Crowley); RE: R.E. Webster case at recent Machine Searching Conference on 10/20/59 - Our org. has no interest in matter.

- 10/22/59 Office Memo, Rittenburg, Cleveland Resident Agent to Chief, ^{Contact Div.} Attn: Support (Crowley); RE: Webster - Questions asked by Major Rbt. Cochran of OSI:

- a) Is this office doing anything re W's defection?
- b) If not, do they contemplate doing anything?
- c) What would this office have done if W ret. normally?

Rittenburg called next day w/ response that they knew only what was in newspapers re W; (not very cooperative)

- 10/30/59 Office Memo, Rittenburg to Crowley; RE: Kent (of WRU) conversation w/ H.J. Rand re R.E. Webster

- 10/26/59 Memo, Sheffield Edwards to Dir., FBI; ^{Agency interest in} RE: Webster
- W has never been used by Agency; was considered for debriefing May-June 1959, however he wasn't contacted prior to dep. for USSR
 - Agency does have a ltr. contractual relationship w/ Cleveland office of Rand Develop. Corp. on develop. of tech. material of int. to Agency
- In view of W's empl. w/ RDC, please forward any info. obtained in investig. of W.

10/23/59 Info. on Vera Luchenko, W's girlfriend

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10/28/59 Report re W:

W was given sec. clearance 6/5/59 but never had access to military info.

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Report of interview of W by Snyder ^{on 10/17/59} in presence of H. J. Rand & Geo. Bookbinder at the OBVIR in Moscow. - reasons for defection; also signed renunciation of U.S. cit.

3/22/60 Office Memo, Rittenburg to Act. Chief, Contact Div.; Attn: Support Branch (Crowley). - 1st indication (from 3/22/60 Cleveland Press article) of W's desire to ret. to U.S.

3/25/60 OM, Rittenburg to Lavinia

- Rand contacted by W's father to aid in bringing W home.
- Rand indicated he would contact SD & Sov. Emb. Mosk. to see what could be done.
- R quoted Snyder of US Emb Moscow as saying there would be no difficulty from U.S. side. Even though W is Sov. cit., Sov. quota is never filled & since he's broken no laws, he should be able to enter US as alien if needed.
- R indicated may be value in bringing W back for intell. reasons.

Several Office Memos RE W's interest & actions re return to US.

12/20/60 File Review of Office of Security files, SD reflected (besides doc. re W's defection) the following:

5/4/60 Telegram (#2697) Am Emb Moscow to SD: RE: Visit of W that afternoon; interviewed by Security & Consular officers; asked for advice on ret. to US.

- States that W's father should be advised to execute visa petition & also forward notarized letters of invitation from self & Mrs. W. for W's use in making Sov. exit visa app.
- W was given standard invit. letter to facilitate future entries into Emb.

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- PRQ - Part I Undated; sometime after return to U.S.

- News articles re W's ^{per mission} ~~retention~~ to ret. to U.S. @ 5/16/62.

- Undated Memo, Jas. B. Gann, Assessment & Evaluation Staff, Office of Ling. to Mr. Rudy Salaban, SR/6 Attacking:

Report of Covert Assessment of R.E. Webster - Reviewed on 7/23-24/62

- Report based on psych. testing

- Attach. to Pitt Report 21345 - "Hist. of Gann's Retention Plans from R.E. Webster

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Vol. III

Office Memos from Cleveland re Raid & W's ret.

Correspondence bet. W & family

CIA Info Report ^{Country: USSR}
Subj: Renegade Scientist, ex-Direct. of Poly. Plastics (NIIPP)
Date of Info: 11/18/59 - 4/18/62 ^{Res. & Org. of Sov. Plastics Tech.}

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Joint report of Foreign Tech. Div., AF Systems Command, & CIA

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5/4/62 Request for Approval or Investigative Action

To: CI/Op. App. & Supp. Div.

From: AC/SR/6/Supp.

: Sec. Supp. Div. / OS

R.T. Balaban

Reqs.: Provisional covert security approval

Spec. Area of Use: Debriefing to obtain Sov. realties data

Clearance req. to debrief subj. re experience as a resident of S.U. prior to
defection to USSR @ 9/10/59.

6/22/62 Memo, DD Security (Invest. & Oper. Supp.) to Chief, SR Div.; Attn: Balaban

[- A PCSA] may be granted for use as described; subj. is not to represent
himself nor to be represented as an emp. of CIA. If change in status is desired
new request should be made.

7/5/62 Author. to expend funds [for debriefing of Soviet associates of int. to SR Div. (REV)]

Funds for use of safe house approx. 14 days. Chargeable to Project

DDA]

7/11/62 Memo: Request for Handwriting Analysis

7/12/62 Telexmemo [B.K. Stewart] Pittsburgh, to EE, USSR (Dooley), Att.
data recorded on Sov. personalities

7/16/62 Personal History Statement of Heister

7/18/62 Memo [Mr. F. Mager] Chief TS & GARB to Chief DD/P/SC; RE:
Handwriting analysis re per req. of 7/11/62

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7/24/64 MFR ^{by Howard J. Stark;} RE: Placement of R.W. in area of plastics

7/24/62 Interview Report by Dr. Chas. A. Bohner, 10pp.; RE:

Background info. of W; ^{in 1959} stay in S.U. & ret. to U.S.

?s: Is this man Sov. controlled? Highly unlikely.

If not, could he become so? Possibly, if things don't go well in future & he is offered suitable financial reward.

Undated MFR of 7/19/62 Debriefing of R.E.W. by Ned Bennett, CA/PROP/OB;
RE: Views on Sov. attitudes W/other additional notes

8/1/62 MFR by Victor F. Zimin; RE: Area in interrogation which cast a shadow on W's bona fides.

8/27/62 Memo, Geo. Stone, IR/CR to Eleanor Reid; RE: Appraisal of satem.

8/30/62 Memo, S. Duncan, BR/CI/Sec to SR/6/support; RE: Photo Ident.

11/1/62 Memo, Virgil R. Harris, Chief, SR/6 RE: Debriefing of REW 7/16-17/62

I. Outline of Life Story of REW - Complete Chron.

II. Misc. info. on Sov. Realities 1959-62: TV, radio, mail, ^{sociological i.e. conditions, prices,} medical treatment, vote

III. Biog. info. on Sov. Personalities known to W-1959-62

IV. Assessment of REW

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4/16/63 Memo, Balaban to Chief, PR/6 ; RE: Debriefing of R. E. Webster

1. Subj. debriefed by undersigned together w/ OO/Contact Div. & AF reps. in Pittsburgh during 7/2-3/62.

Balaban = Rudy Valentino

Assumed Names = Keller Stewart

= Robert Starling

= Jack Jague

= Major E. J. Zortina

= M. F. C. Jaycocks

} OO Office, Pittsburgh

} AF Foreign Sec. Div., Wright Patterson AFB, Ohio

Recommended that subj. be brought to A.C. for detailed debriefing.

Arrangements for 2nd debriefing made by OS

Subj. stayed at Marriott Hotel, Key Bridge, during 7/15-28/62.

Enclosure A: List of staff personnel who participated in debriefing

" B: Notations made by Balaban during various phases of debriefing

" C: Secrecy agreement, dated 7/16/62, signed by subj.

" D: " " & stmt. of truthfulness, signed by subj.

" E: short bio. on Subj.

Refs. to Oswald

5/11/64 memo, Angleton to Dir., FBI re LHO

- Attached copy of names, addresses & phone #'s re S.U. - one address in denigral of Lev Prizentsev is same or similar to W's address there.

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12/5/66 MFR, from [redacted] re "Am Defectors to USSR" w/ attached chron. re W.

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5/10/67 Memo, B. Keller Stewart, Jr. (Chief, Pitts. Office) to Dir. DCS; RE: LSH
- We've had no contact w/w since 1/63 when we completed handling of him
under Case 38,246.

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Defectors:

How aided by Sovs.? Popov & Shokin - high govt. officials (KGB)

How aided in obtaining employment?

Any contact w/sov. intell.? After attempts^(3/60) to return to U.S.? After ret. to U.S.
contacts at Sov. Emb. in Moscow

- SA

- CIA

PRQ- P+I. - why ; when (1st deb.)?

Debriefing

Did debriefing indicate any desire by Agency to use him

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